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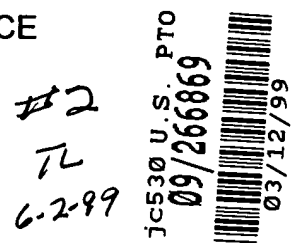
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Sir:

In compliance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the following is information of which applicants are aware and which the Examiner may consider to be important in the examination of the above-identified application:

- (1) Japanese Unexamined Patent Pub. No. 3-191427
- (2) Japanese Unexamined Patent Pub. No. 5-274142

DISCUSSION OF THE PRIOR ART

Reference (1) listed above is discussed on page 1 of the specification of the present invention.

A copy of each of the above-listed information is attached hereto this paper.

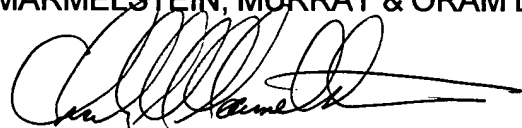
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